

## ITEMS FROM THE ISLAND CITY

**RUMOR THAT CHIEF KETCHUM MAY SOON RESIGN.**

A Suit Filed Praying for a Receiver for a New Orleans Concern.

Galveston, Texas, July 15.—There is a rumor about town today that Ed Ketchum, lately appointed and confirmed as chief of police, may hand in his resignation at an early day. He is said not to be satisfied with the job. It is not exactly what he expected.

The rumor was brought about by a notice in one of the city papers in which Mr. Ketchum distinctly states that if the police business interferes with his ability to make a living as a contractor and drayman that he will resign. He uses plain language, and now it remains to be seen whether in the chief's judgment the "police business" does so interfere.

One of the city officials says there is an element that would be delighted to have Mr. Ketchum resign.

"The chief has been guessing," said he, "and they can do anything with him. It couldn't possibly be any worse and it would very likely be much better for them if another man became chief."

## RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

J. S. Brown of this city, joined by Ferd Olenford, P. M. Gengler, J. Block, J. J. Davis, M. M. Schayer, J. S. Southwick, George Hamilton, Kate McGuire and T. J. Gallagher, all of Galveston, today brought suit in the city court against Dr. A. S. Walse of New Orleans and other known and unknown debenture holders in the New Orleans Debenture and Redemption company, limited, asking for a receiver.

The petition alleges that the defendants composed a corporation, the business of which was to issue debentures to subscribers upon the payment of a certain premium. The value of said debentures was \$215, payable in five years. A list of the amount of premium paid by each of the plaintiffs is set forth, the amount varying from \$200 to \$250.

For the purpose of paying debenture holders in this state it is alleged that the defendant corporation deposited with the treasurer at Austin the sum of \$500,000, which amount is still on deposit. Some time ago the New Orleans Debenture and Redemption company was attacked in the State courts of Louisiana and its business declared to be unlawful in that it was in the nature of a lottery. The charter of the corporation was annulled and it was held to be insolvent.

The petition closes with a prayer for the appointment of a receiver.

Judge Stewart took the petition under consideration and after examining the answer of Drs. Campbell and Tupper of this city, who are also named defendants, granted the application. C. H. Anderson was appointed receiver and authorized to take charge of all the affairs of the defendant company. He is now endeavoring to make regulations on the comptroller of the State for the \$500,000 supposed and alleged to be in his hands as a deposit to secure the Texas debenture holders. Anderson was required to give bond in the sum of \$7000.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Tremont: J. Yellow and wife, Smithville, P. T. Grooms, city; Russell Merrick, Texas; Sampson and Calmon of J. W. Garret, city; Miss Edith Christy, Mrs. J. M. Christy, New Orleans; J. C. Werner, Atlanta, Ga.; M. Sterne, New York; J. L. Clark, New York; P. Borden, Pierce, N. H.; H. H. Temple, A. Wilson, Belleville; Mrs. J. P. Sprain and children, Brenham; Miss Helen Curtis, S. D. Curtis, Texas; Miss Mabel Bealy, Rockdale, Mrs. Thomas F. Smith, Austin; W. H. Gleason, Dallas; J. J. Bennett, Temple; W. H. Breeding, New Orleans; W. T. Simon, William H. Nougale, New York; E. E. Shumway, Denver; L. H. Booth, St. Louis; T. B. Ingram, Florence, Ala.; W. Downey, Courcy, C. W. Dowley, Dallas; C. E. Loveland, St. Louis; Mrs. W. H. Clint, Oliphant; D. K. Clint, city; R. W. Eastlick, St. Louis; S. Glass, New York; George Muller, Chicago; E. H. Lyons, New York; C. Cain, Houston; C. W. Elliott, Chicago; Homer Mitchell, W. M. Creton, Houston; A. Castaneda, Waco.

## RESULT OF SPEEDY TRIAL.

**Two Negroes Convicted of Aggravated Assault.**

Sherman, Texas, July 13.—George Jackson and Jim Bryson were each convicted and sentenced to one year on the county chain gang today for aggravated assault. These are two negroes against whom the grand jury returned indictments for alleged criminal assault, which charges were reduced by the State to aggravated assault, to which the defendants pleaded guilty and accepted sentences. The case of Jackson is the one wherein defendant was alleged to have on last Friday entered the residence of a citizen and approached a bath room occupied by one of the residents, in which room he ruthlessly pushed aside another lady who attempted his detention, and was only stopped by the firing of a pistol in the hands of the bath room attendant. His arrest was effected that evening, and on account of expressed indignation he was removed from the county jail to the hold-over at Denham, from which he was taken to the Cook county jail. This latter change was caused by a fear of violence on the part of people who knew defendant to be in the Denham holdover. The day following the crime the grand jury returned two indictments against defendant, one charging criminal assault and the other aggravated assault, and the trial for the former offense was held yesterday. When the case was called County Attorney Hare stated that the evidence did not sustain the charge and today defendant was allowed to plead guilty to the second offense. The case against Bryson was of a similar nature, both of them causing much excitement at the time of the alleged crimes.

In discussing these cases today, Federal Judge D. E. Bryant of the Eastern district said: "In my opinion speedy and impartial trials are not only just to the defendants, but with it is desired to have the good effect of lessening the chances for mob violence, too often the outcome of a dissatisfaction at long delayed trials. It appears to me the sooner the trial the more easily the testimony can be secured. Witnesses will not have died or gotten beyond the process of the court."

## Wallisville Locals.

Wallisville, Texas, July 15.—Judge W. B. Gordon is circulating a petition for funds to send to the flood sufferers of Brazos county, per a telegram request from Governor J. D. Sayers. The people are responding with a spirit of generous sympathy to their brethren in their time of need.

The Trinity river is rising every day, but as long as there are no flood tides from the Gulf the damage will be less. The mosquitoes are almost intolerable since the rains; great clouds of them hover over Wallisville so thick of evening as to obscure the sun, and the denizens are going to bed and late to rise.

## PORT ARTHUR IS ALL RIGHT.

**BOUND TO WIN WHEN THE ROAD IS REORGANIZED.**

Mr. F. A. Hornbeck Is Optimistic Concerning the Future of the Town.

Port Arthur, Texas, July 15.—"Don't worry about the future of Port Arthur," said F. A. Hornbeck when asked what effect the proposed building of a terminal railroad from Port Arthur to Sabine Pass would have upon Port Arthur. "In the first place," continued Mr. Hornbeck, "the receivers have not planned to extend the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf to Sabine Pass; they have no authority to build such an extension; they do not desire to build it; they couldn't if they would, and they wouldn't if they could. Outside parties have simply proposed to make a railway connection between the two cities."

"Colonel Fordyce says in a published interview that when the canal is finished, terminal charges being equal, the receivers will give the Dock and Channel company the preference because the bondholders of the Dock and Channel company and the bondholders of the railroad company are practically the same people. It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that both the committees now working on the reorganization of the Pee Gee railway are of the same mind on one point, and that is, the Port Arthur Dock and Channel company shall be included in the new corporation to be formed when the road gets out of the hands of the court. No matter who the future owners of the road may be, the road will own the Dock and Channel company. Port Arthur wins either way."

"Port Arthur will have the finest harbor on the Gulf coast, and deep water harbors are entirely too few for the best one on the coast to be neglected—especially when it is the terminus of such a line as the Pee Gee.

"Our canal and wharves are now ready for vessels drawing eighteen feet of water, and by the end of the year we expect to be ready for the largest ships that float the Gulf waters. Our elevator is ready to handle grain, and all the work on canal, ship, warehouse and wharves is being rushed as fast as money can do it. The fish oil plant is completed and is now receiving fish at the rate of 1500 to 2000 barrels daily. The pay roll from all these industries is about \$2000 a day."

## THE INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

Subjects that Are to Be Discussed at Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., July 12.—The industrial convention to be held here on Monday, September 4, promises to be a great success. Problems pertaining to the South's industrial growth and development will be taken up, but the main purpose is to consider the relation which the negro bears to the industrial South. This will more or less involve the entire race problem, and some of the ablest men of both races in the South have been asked to present their views to this convention as to how this problem may be solved and cease to be a disturbing factor in the South's progress.

All other matters relating to the industrial growth of the South will be considered by this convention. Only those who are versed in the various branches on which they will be announced to speak will be selected for that purpose, as it is desired to give the most practical benefit to the entire South.

In arranging for the programme the following subjects have been selected and invitations extended to well known persons to discuss them, while the governors of each Southern State will be asked to present to the convention, and through that to the world at large, the advantages and resources that their respective States present in their development. It will thus be seen what a presentation can be made for the entire South, and what an impetus the convention can be instrumental in giving to every industrial interest in the South. Here are some of the subjects selected:

1. "Why Cotton Factories should be built in the South."
2. "The Iron Industries of the South."
3. "The Opportunities of the South for Economic Wood Growing and Spinning."
4. "The Timber Interests of the South."
5. "The Phosphate Industry of the South."
6. "Immigration to the South."
7. "The Need of Industrial Education for the South."
8. "The Railroads of the South and their Relation to its Development."
9. "The Agriculture of the South and How it may be Improved."
10. "The Dairy Interests of the South."
11. "The Race Problem of the South."
12. "Legislation of the South as Effecting Capital and Corporations in the South."
13. "The Horticultural Interests of the South."
14. "The Relations of the South to the Industrial Wants of South American Countries."
15. "Poultry Raising in the South."
16. "Stock Raising in the South."
17. "Silk Culture in the South."
18. "Diversifying the Industries of the South."
19. "The Banking Interests of the South."
20. "The Press of the South and its Relation to Industrial Development."
21. "The Schools of the South."
22. "Law and Order in the South."
23. "The Mineral Resources of the South."
24. "The Pottery Interests of the South."

## Victoria Locals.

Victoria, Texas, July 15.—The Victoria Visitor has on exhibition a monster melon which weighs seventy-three pounds and was raised by Charlie Jones, colored. It measures forty-seven inches in circumference one way and fifty-two the other.

The Victoria Southwestern Abstract company, recently organized, in making an abstract of Victoria county, employing six clerks in the county clerk's office in this work.

Miss Agnes Bell of San Antonio, who has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Burroughs for the past month, returned home this morning.

J. P. Pool has moved into his cosy new home in Northern Heights.

Sheriff W. R. Callender returned yesterday from the sheriff's convention at Port Worth and reports a very enjoyable time. Mrs. D. T. Forbes and children left Thursday for a visit to points in Canada. Auditor G. B. Gottschalk returned Friday from a ten days trip to El Paso. General Freight Agent W. J. Craig left yesterday on a trip to Houston.

## Pension Applications in Hill County.

Hill County, Texas, July 14.—There have been forty-five applications for pensions filed by ex-Confederates with County Judge Reynolds to date. There will probably be thirty or forty more filed between now and the meeting of the commissioners court in August.

## THE ORANGE LUMBER MARKET

**MILLS NOW COMPLAIN OF A SHORTAGE OF CARS.**

All of the Mills Are Filled Up with Orders for Saw Bills.

Orange, Texas, July 15.—On his rounds among the mill offices yesterday the reporter found no complaint of a falling off in business, but every one of the mills had a complaint to make as to their inability to secure cars in which to ship their lumber. Especially is there a shortage of flat cars, on which to load bill stuff, heavy timbers, etc. The car shortage is the result of the terrible floods that have washed away tracks and torn up bridges for almost all of the big railroad systems in the State. The railroads are using large numbers of cars themselves in transporting material to be used in repairs on their tracks, cars on the other side of the washouts have been unable to come through, and all cars on this side have been loaded, and as a result the mills here are unable to secure transportation for their lumber, which is being piled alongside the tracks, and purchasers are daily urging them to forward the material without delay.

Some of the mills report a falling off in orders for yard stock, while others are experiencing as good a demand for this material as at any time this year, but all are filled up on saw bills of every description, there seemingly being no end to the amount of this class of material needed. Since the big washouts the railroads have been using a large amount of material to repair their tracks and bridges, but a peculiar phase of this is that such orders have been placed with some of the mills for material for railroad repairs and the roads can not furnish cars in which to transport the lumber. This is an actual fact, just such an instance having been cited the reporter by one of the mills here yesterday.

Shipments of lumber by water have been very heavy during the past week, no less than eight barges having been loaded with lumber and three big tows of square timber made up and sent out. As other ships have arrived in port this week that are to transport heavy pine lumber, it is expected that the month will come up very well, otherwise they will be light, on account of the car shortage mentioned above.

The call from Mexico continues good and numerous orders are being booked for shipment into that country. The many new improvements being inaugurated in the State of Sonora require a great deal of lumber, and the mills here are turning out their full share.

The railroads are beginning again to call for heart loads in large quantities and mills are looking orders for all they care to handle. Prices are down and on a low grade. This is true also of yard stock, prices on which are firm and show no signs of weakening.

Some new Eastern schedules came to hand this week, which show that some of the mills submitted figures and the orders will doubtless soon follow. The mills at this place have sent and are sending a large amount of material into that section, which gives the entire satisfaction and makes new friends wherever it becomes known.

An important timber transaction of interest to the lumber trade was a feature of the past week and is referred to at length elsewhere in this column.

## Pension Applications.

Nocona, Texas, July 14.—Mayor W. H. Admire has gotten up a nice contribution to the Brazos flood sufferers.

The following applications for pensions have been filed with attorneys Admire & Foshee: L. A. S. Chiddister, aged 64, company C, First Texas volunteers; resident of Montague county for twenty-three years.

Mrs. Sarah E. Horton, wife of Wade W. Horton, aged 55; resident of Montague county for twenty-five years.

William Crenshaw, aged 63, company C, First Texas volunteers; resident of Montague county for twenty-four years.

Mary L. Merritt, aged 78, wife of George W. Merritt, company A, Forty-fifth Alabama.

James A. Haupt, aged 68, company C, Thirtieth Arkansas volunteers; resident of Montague county for twenty-four years.

David M. Despain, aged 69, company of C. B. Suttle Body Guard.

R. J. Harwell, aged 74, Dawson's Cavalry; resident of Montague county for twenty-four years.

Bob Stone Camp, U. C. V. Reunion. Nocona, Texas, July 14.—The following invitation has been sent to William Jennings Bryan and others for the purpose indicated:

At a meeting of the committee on invitation held in this city on the 4th instant to select orators for the occasion of the grand reunion of Bob Stone camp, United Confederate Veterans, Montague county, to be held here on August 23, 24 and 25, it was unanimously resolved that you be requested to be present with us to entertain us with an address. We trust that you will find it convenient to attend, and will thank you to signify your acceptance. Very respectfully, W. H. Admire, George A. Foshee, C. P. Payne, C. C. Bush, R. E. Brown, W. R. Callender, Captain Garvin, committee.

## Granger Items.

Granger, Texas, July 14.—Mr. J. M. Jarrell has bought the Baron store building and lots on the west side, from Mr. E. P. Allison and will put in a large barn store for the cash and foreign trade; consideration \$1000.

Today Mr. J. M. Jarrell sold the store and lot occupied by Jarrell & Cooke, druggists, to Dr. J. T. McCarthy; consideration \$1025 cash.

In the Williamson county car sent to Burleson county flood sufferers Granger contributed 2800 pounds of flour and 290 pounds of bacon.

## The P. C. Woods Guards.

San Marcos, Texas, July 14.—At a meeting of the P. C. Woods Guards held the other night the resignations of the old officers were handed in and accepted. A

## THIRD WEEK.

Butterick Patterns, the only reliable, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

## MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

## MARVELOUS, WONDERFUL, EXTRAORDINARY.

The Wonderful Reductions in every Department mean a big Saving to you. helping prices for Monday and during the entire week. Nothing held back. EVERYTHING GOES IN THIS GREAT SALE.

## Foley's Linen Specials.

25 pieces Bleached and Turkey Red Table Damask, 38-inch, 200 quality, 19c sale price, yard.

18 piece half Bleached and Turkey Red Table Damask, 38-inch, 200 quality, 25c sale price, yard.

11 pieces 41 Linen half Bleached 72-inch Table Damask, 200 quality, 35c sale price, yard.

8 pieces 72-inch extra fine all Linen Table Damask, 60 quality, 49c sale price, yard.

10 pieces 72-inch superfine Bleached and Half Bleached Table Damask, 200 quality, 69c sale price, yard.

50 dozen Bleached and Half Bleached 38-inch Napkins, 200 quality, 69c sale price, dozen.

42 dozen Half Bleached and Bleached all Linen 24-inch Napkins, 125 quality, 95c sale price, dozen.

60 dozen Bleached 6-8 size all Linen Napkins, 125 quality, 1.10 sale price, dozen.

65 dozen 14-size all Linen Bleached Napkins, 125 quality, 1.35 sale price, dozen.

35 dozen extra fine 34 size all Linen Bleached Napkins, 125 quality, 1.60 sale price, dozen.

300 dozen large size White Fringed Handkerchiefs, 50 quality, 64c sale price, dozen.

240 dozen extra large White Fringed Handkerchiefs, 125 quality, 95c sale price, dozen.

75 dozen all Linen Fringed and Hemmed Huck Towels, 18 size quality, 1.25 sale price, dozen.

90 dozen Hemmed and Hemstitched all Linen Huck Towels, 18 size quality, 1.35 sale price, dozen.

110 dozen Fringed and Hemstitched Huck Towels, 18 size quality, 1.65 sale price, dozen.

78 dozen Hemmed and Hemstitched extra fine Huck Towels, 18 size quality, 2.25 sale price, dozen.

60 dozen Fringed and Hemstitched Huck and Damask Towels, 18 size quality, 2.90 sale price, dozen.

Foley's Wash Goods.

10 quality fancy Dimity, Batiste and 25c sale price, dozen.

10 quality beautiful Premier Batiste, 10 yards for 48c sale price, dozen.

20 quality fancy Cordette, Swiss and Organdy, sale price, 79c

10 yards for 98c sale price, dozen.

30 quality beautiful Dergo Batiste (new style), sale price, 98c

10 yards for 98c sale price, dozen.

Foley's Bed Quilts.

8-4 size Hemmed Crochet Quilts, 75 quality, sale price, 49c

10-4 size heavy Hemmed Crochet Quilts, 50 quality, sale price, 59c

11-4 size fine heavy Hemmed Crochet Quilts, 100 quality, sale price, 75c

12-4 size extra fine and heavy Hemmed Crochet Quilts, 100 quality, sale price, 1.25

Clearance Sale prices on our entire line of fine imported Marcellus Quilts.

Foley's Ladies' Wrappers.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, extra wide and long, regular price 50c, sale price, 39c

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, extra wide and long, with fancy yokes, sale price, 89c

11-10 and 11-12 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, sale price, 1.29

11-10 and 11-12 White India Lawn Wrappers, sale price, 1.50

12-10 and 12-12 White India Lawn Wrappers, sale price, 1.98

HOUSTON'S GREATEST STORE.

new election was then had. Captain Eugene Green was prevailed upon to accept the nomination for re-election, and he was elected by acclamation. Mr. K. B. Biggs was elected first lieutenant and Mr. E. J. Geison second lieutenant. Captain Green made the following appointments: For first sergeant, H. E. Barber; second sergeant, Frank Dwyer. The captain will have the full list of appointments ready by the next meeting, on the 15th. The company is now about seventy strong and bids fair to make a good company.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

Eagle Lake, Texas, July 14.—Stolen on or about July 7, one double rigged saddle, iron fork, high thin caudle behind, stamped leather, iron stirrups, made by L. Frank, San Antonio, Texas; will pay \$50 for recovery of same. J. M. Callison, Constable, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Fifty dollars reward.—Gatesville, Texas, July 15.—Two Mexican boys who escaped from the reformatory early yesterday morning: Placidio Orsasco, 14 years old, 5 feet high, weighs about 112 pounds, very dark complexion, round face, short broad nose, black eyes and hair, scar on left leg below the knee. His home is in El Paso; think he has friends at Hico. Jesus Hernandez, 12 years old, 4 feet 9 inches high, weighs about 100 pounds, rather sharp features, keen black eyes and hair, medium complexion for a Mexican, scar on chin and small scar under right eye. Home in San Antonio. Both boys were gray striped cottonade pants with red stripe down outside seam, kick-

ory shirts and old white wool hats. The smaller boy was barefooted. I will pay \$25 each for their arrest. Address or wire, L. J. Tankersley, Superintendent, Gatesville, Texas.

Wharton, Texas, July 14.—Strayed or stolen from Oscar Adams, on or about April 20, 1899, from the range at his place near Colburn, Wharton county, Texas, one black horse, pony built, branded HZ (connected) on left shoulder, heavy set, close coupled and in good condition when last seen, about 14 hands high, about 5 years old and very gentle. One bay mare, pacer, branded AB (connected) on left hind quarter, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, black mane and tail and very gentle. Both left together on or about above date; will pay \$250 each for any information leading to their recovery, or will pay \$5 for each and arrest of thief if stolen. Address Oscar Adams, Colburn, Texas, or F. B. Davis, Sheriff, Wharton, Texas.

ONE OF THE WORKERS.

Mr. Giddings of Brenham Has Given His Time and Money.

Brenham, Texas, July 14.—Among the many big hearted citizens of Texas who have given of their time and means to relieve the distress of the unfortunate flood sufferers there are none who can show harder work and better results than Hon. D. C. Giddings, Jr., of this city. When the first news of suffering reached Brenham from the flooded districts, Mr. Giddings went actively to work instituting measures

## FOLEY'S.

Enters upon its Third Week with a Greater and Grander List of Bargains than Ever

Marvelous by reason of its Magnitude.

Wonderful by virtue of its Bargains.

Extraordinary because of the Enormous Crowds.

## Foley's White Goods.

3000 yards White India Linen, short lengths, 5c quality, from 1 to 10 yard pieces, sale price, yard.

20 quality White Checked Nainsook and Dimity, all sizes quality, sale price, yard.

8-12 quality White Fancy Stripes, in all the new and fancy weaves, sale price, yard.

10c quality extra fine White Pique, small cord, sale price, yard.

100 pieces new checked Dimity and Stripe Stripes, 125 quality, fancy sale price, yard.

2500 yards sheer White India Linen, remnants, 20 quality and 38 inches wide, sale price, yard.

200 quality White Pique, medium cord, sale price, yard.

Foley's Silk Specials.

20-inch Black Satin, heavy and rich lustre, 45c quality, sale price, 29c

24-inch Black Habutai Silks, (waterproof), 50c quality, sale price, 33c

41-inch Black Silk Nets and Gendaines, 50c quality, sale price, 50c

20-inch Black Broadie Silks and Satins, extra fine quality for Skirts, sale price, 39c

Mouseline de Soie, a beautiful fabric for street and evening costumes, sale price, 43c

Foley's Millinery Goods.

A choice variety of Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Toques to select from; the prices were \$2.00 to \$5.00, sale price, choice for 3.50

Fancy Trimmed Hats, that sold from \$3.50 to \$7.00, sale price, choice for 1.75

White Sailors, 5 rough straw, with navy, white and black bands; also Mixed Navy Straws, in all colors, that sold from 75c to \$1.00, sale price, choice for 49c

Foley's Bathing Suits.

Misses' Navy Blue Bathing Suits, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 98c

Children's Navy Blue Flannel Bathing Suits, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 98c

Misses' Navy Blue Flannel Bathing Suits, regular price \$2.25, sale price, 1.59

Ladies' Navy Blue Flannel and Black Brilliant Bathing Suits, regular price \$2.50, sale price, 1.79

Ladies' Navy Blue Bathing Suits, regular price \$1.50, sale price, 1.19

Bathing Caps, regular price 25c, 25c and 30c, sale price, 20c, 15c and 10c

Foley's Lace Curtains.

50 odd pairs Real Irish Point Curtains, 4